Statement

State/UT-wise number of Central Universities in the country

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Central Universities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	2
4.	Delhi	4
5.	Maharashtra	1
6.	Manipur	1
7.	Meghalaya	1
8.	Mizoram	1
9.	Nagaland	1
10.	Pondicherry	1
11.	Sikkim	1
12.	Tripura	1
13.	Uttar Pradesh	4
14.	West Benal	1
	TOTAL:	23

Commission for higher education

753. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Commission for Higher Education;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to merge the University Grants Commission in the new Commission;

(c) whether any draft Bill is ready on the subject; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) A proposal to set up 'National Commission on Higher Education' was formulated for inter-departmental consultation. However, the same requires reformulation in the light of the observations of various stake-holders, involved.